

The Trial of Galileo, Robert Fleury, Musée du Louvre

Exam #1 Thursday April 22

- Readings (Kolb, Chapters 1-5)
- Class lectures
- Class images (website)
- Dialog Concerning Two Chief World Systems (website)
- Laboratory work (Moons of Jupiter)
- Little (if any) mathematics this time

No Office Hours Today

<u>Lab next week:</u> <u>Temperature of the Universe</u>

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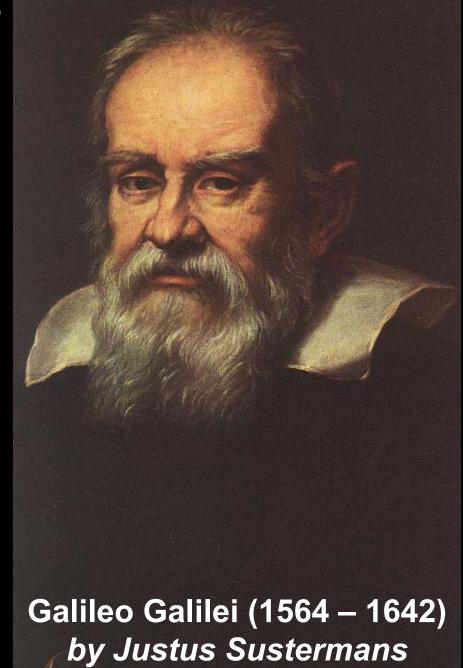
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The Greatest Book!

Philosophy is written in this grand book, the universe, which stands continually open to our gaze. But the book cannot be understood unless one first learns to comprehend the language and read the letters in which it is composed. It is written in the language of mathematics,

Il Saggiatore



Palazzo Pitti, Firenze

- 1. The sun is the center of the world [solar system or universe] and altogether immovable in local motion.
- 2. Earth is not the center of the world and not immovable, but moves as a whole and also with diurnal motion [spins on its axis].



Maffeo Barberini (1568 - 1644)

Urban VIII (1623 - 1644)

Caravaggio 1599
Private Collection, Firenze

DIALOGO

GALILEO GALILEI LINCEO

MATEMATICO SOPRAORDINARIO

DELLO STYDIO DI PISA.

E Filosofo, e Matematico primario del SERENISSIMO

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Doue ne i congretti di quattro giornate ii difcorre fopra i due

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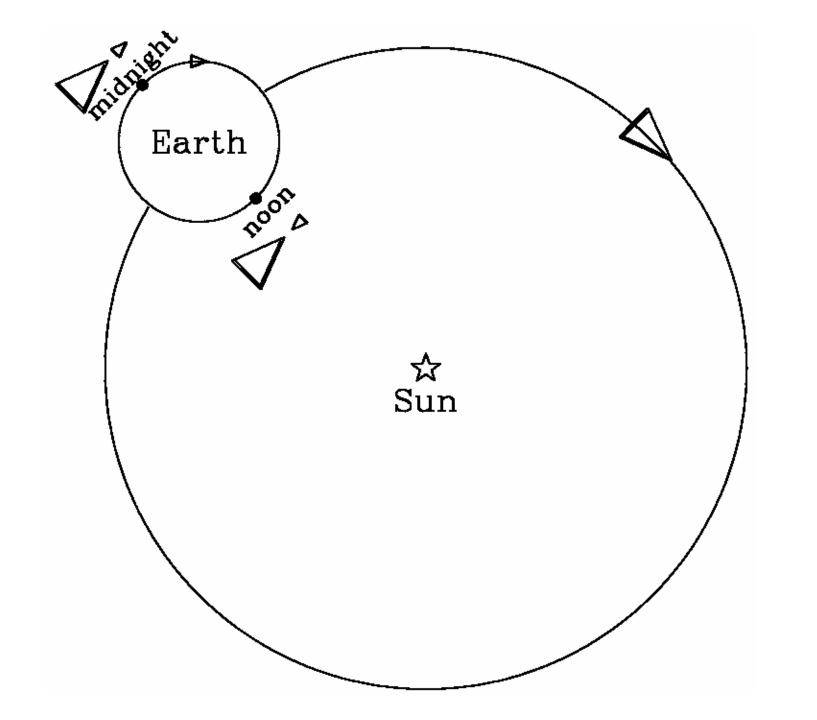
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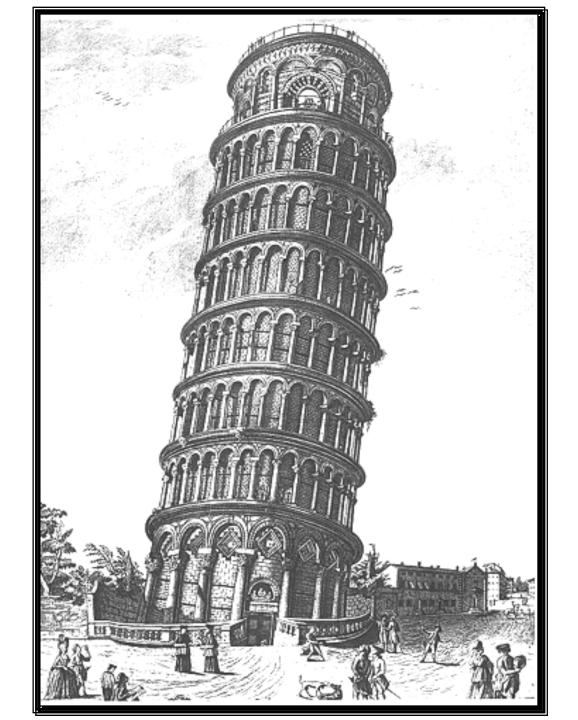
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Take note, theologians, that in your desire to make matters of faith out of propositions relating to the fixity of the Sun and Earth you run the risk of eventually having to condemn as heretics those who would declare the Earth to stand still and the Sun to change position---eventually, I say, at such a time as it might be physically or logically proved that the Earth moves and the Sun stands still.

Note added by Galileo in the preliminary leaves of his own copy of The Dialogue.

From the dedication of the Dialogue:

Most Serene Grand Duke:

Though the difference between man and the other animals is enormous, yet one might reasonably say that it is little less than the difference among men themselves.

I believe the constitution of the universe may be set in first place among all natural things that can be known, for coming before all others in grandeur by reason of its universal content, it must also stand above them all in nobility as their rule and standard.

... that I once heard from a most eminent and learned person, and before which one must fall silent. I know that if asked whether God in his infinite power and wisdom could have conferred upon the watery element its observed reciprocating motion using some other means than moving its containing vessels, both of you would reply that He could have, and He would have known how to do this in many ways which are unthinkable to our minds. From this I forthwith conclude that, this being so, it would be excessive boldness for anyone to limit and restrict the Divine power and wisdom to some particular fancy of his own.

I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use.

Galileo

"The subject of origins will be discussed in a balanced manner if it is discussed at all. I see nothing illiberal about such a requirement, nor can I imagine Gallileo (sic) or Einstein would have found fault with it."

Honorable Thomas Gibbs Gee US 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Minority (5-4) Opinion overturning Louisiana Creation Science Law



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Napoleon, by Jacques Louis David 1801



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